

Women Writers Qld Marj Wilke Short Story Award 2024

Closing Date: 8 November at 5pm

Length: Short Story to 1,500 words (title of story not included) **Open to:** Australian women writers over the age of 18 years **Entry Fee:** \$15 or \$40 for maximum of three. *Financial members of the Society of Women Writers Queensland Inc may submit one entry free.*

Prizes: First \$350, Second \$150, and The Lauren Elise Daniels Encouragement Award \$75, plus certificates.

Conditions of entry

1. By entering this award, you are declaring that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the competition.
2. Short stories must be the original work of the author, unpublished, not on offer for publication before the announcement of the competition, and not have won a cash prize in any other competition.
3. No author name to appear on the story submission. Legal name only on the entry form – pen names are not permitted.
4. Use Times New Roman font, with 1.5 spacing, 2.5 margins all around and number each page.
5. Late entries will not be considered. The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. Once the story has been received and recorded, no refund of entry fees will be made. No changes can be made to the submitted story unless a new fee is paid.
7. Where an entry does not meet the requirements of these terms and conditions then the story cannot be judged, nor will a refund of the entry fee be made.

Submission of Entries

- Upload your entry through our website – <https://womenwritersqld.org.au>
The name of the uploaded file should be the title of your story.
- Or download the entry form on our website and email it and your story to us at competitions@womenwritersqld.org.au

Payment

- If uploading to our website you have the option to use PayPal or Direct Deposit to our bank, as below.
- If emailing your entry, pay by EFT or deposit over the counter at any Bendigo Branch to Society of Women Writers Qld, Inc, **BSB 633-000, Account No: 164 387 243**. Include your name on the reference line so we can track your payment.

Results will be announced at our meeting in Brisbane on 10 December 2024, and on our web and social media pages.

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